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Tuesday - 13 May 1969

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1. [] Called on Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel for the Pike Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee investigating the Pueblo and EC-121 incidents and explained to him the scope of Agency recon activities. Mr. Slatinshek said he was sure this explanation would satisfy Chairman Pike. See Memo for the Record for details.

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2. [] Called on Representative William G. Bray and discussed briefly with him the Soviet leadership situation, mentioning the fact that we had no evidence that the recent deaths of a number of Soviet general officers were attributable to a purge of the military.

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4. [] Miss Sheelagh Perry, in the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham (D., N. Y.), called and requested a copy of a recent speech by Lin-Piao. I arranged with [] to send this directly to the Congressman and so informed Miss Perry.

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Thursday - 27 March 1969

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1. [] In response to the request of Chairman Rivers, delivered the Committee copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony of 18 March before the Armed Services Committee to Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, for the Chairman's use during today's hearings of the Secretary of Defense. At the conclusion of the day's hearings, the transcript was returned to the Agency for safekeeping. It was requested that the transcript again be returned to the Committee for Friday's hearing.

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2. [] Delivered a personal letter from the Director to Chairman Rivers' office.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who renewed Representative Otis Pike's, Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on the U. S. S. Pueblo, request for an unclassified version of the Director's testimony of 5 March for publication in the unclassified report of Committee hearings. After discussion of some of the problems inherent in unclassified testimony or appearance in open session by the Director, I advised Mr. Slatinshek that I would relay the request and be back in touch with him.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Soviet reconnaissance in Chinese border areas; beginning of preparations for combined Soviet Bulgarian military exercises under Warsaw Pact Commander Yakubovsky; Soviet Naval task force operations in the North Atlantic; and Soviet space activities.

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4. [] Linda Wahler, in the office of Representative Charles M. Teague (R., Calif.), called to inquire about communism in the United States on behalf of a constituent. I told her that the Agency has no jurisdiction in this area and suggested she get in touch with the House Committee on Internal Security.

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[redacted] After conferring with FE Division, in view of the complications that were being incurred in sorting out the problems concerning the inquiries received by State Department from Senator Dodd's office on a sensitive Agency case, I met with David Martin, on the Senator's staff, and learned that he had initiated the inquiry to State. I told Martin that we were working with the State Department in preparing an answer and that he should hear from them shortly. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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Martin mentioned the project that he has been working on in Senator Dodd's behalf, concerning a proposal for the convening of a "National Student Conference on Vietnam and World Freedom." Martin said he had obtained some financial and student support for this program, which also had the blessing of General Ed Lansdale. Martin provided me with a Memorandum on the subject and said he would appreciate any suggestions which our people might have concerning this proposal. This is being sent to FE Division for study.

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Martin mentioned his interest in meeting with [redacted] and said he was aware that [redacted] of our office has been dealing with J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, on this. I gave Martin some of the background on our dealings with the House Internal Security Committee on the [redacted] and added that [redacted] was becoming quite independent and anxious for someone to lend him a receptive ear. Martin said he was not sure they would be interested in pursuing anything with [redacted] but that he would like to talk to him. I told him that [redacted] would be back in touch with him.

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Monday - 17 March 1969

- 25X1 1. [] Bonnie Bridgers, in the office of Representative Henry Schadeberg (R., Wis.), called with regard to summer employment. I explained the Agency policy to her which she understood.
- 25X1 2. [] Donald Appell, Chief Investigator, House Committee on Internal Security, called to inform me that
- 25X1C that he will not ask for [] to appear before the Committee.
- 25X1 3. [] Following the briefing of the McIntyre Subcommittee on Research and Development, I talked with Colonel Everett Harper, of the Subcommittee's staff, on the question of staff personnel attendance at CIA briefings and follow up material requested in answer to written questions submitted to Mr. Duckett.
- On the first question, Harper said he felt this issue had resolved itself since members of the personal staffs of the senators had been excluded from yesterday's briefing. Since this is an ad hoc Subcommittee which has no further plans for Agency briefings, the question should not arise again in this context.
- On the matter of answers to the written questions, Harper agreed with our proposal which was to submit two versions: one classified and one unclassified. The classified response will be retained under Colonel Harper's control while the unclassified version can be given to members, such as Senator Stephen Young, for their own use without attribution to the Agency.
- 25X1 4. [] In response to a question about disclosure of NATO secret material in business transactions by our NATO allies, I advised Mr. George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, that I had checked and advised that we had no evidence of such disclosures. Mr. Murphy has reservations about this and we are to discuss it further in the next day or two.

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STATOTHR 6. [] Talked to Baron Shacklette, Administrative Assistant to Representative Wright Patman (D., Texas), concerning their request for information on the Minutemen on behalf of a constituent, [] I informed Shacklette that this is an organization which operates within the United States and that the Agency has no records on it. I suggested that he contact the FBI and the House Committee on Internal Security.

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25X1A 7. [] At their request, returned to Nancy Stamberger, in the office of Senator William Saxbe (R., Ohio), the original letter from [] who had written to Saxbe requesting information on Agency employment.

25X1 8. [] Delivered to Nancy Eklund, in the office of Senator Ted Stevens (R., Alaska), the Agency pamphlet and the Raborn interview together with a suggested reply for [] a constituent who had asked for information on the Agency. STATOTHR

25X1 9. [] Delivered to Mr. Carl Marcy as follow up of questioning by Senator Gore during the Director's briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee of 26 February, a Memorandum titled, "CIA Estimates of Enemy Strength in South Vietnam." Mr. Marcy advised that he would show the paper to Senator Gore during the day and if possible return it for insertion in the transcript.

The paper was picked up late in the day and returned to the Agency.

25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, at various times during the day. After the Director's appearance, Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman felt the Director had made an impressive appearance and that his statement was an excellent one. He will provide our copy of the transcript the first thing in the morning and indicated that we might discuss some of the questions further after the transcript has been reviewed.

I also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the present estimate of Soviet operational ICBMs on launcher.

25X1 11. [] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the physical and security arrangements for today's briefing of the Pike Subcommittee.

I also briefed Mr. Blandford on the number of Soviet ICBMs on launcher.

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